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SENATE BILL No. 534

DIGEST OF SB 534 (Updated February 11, 2015 12:37 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: IC 25-22.5.

Synopsis: Rules for prescribing controlled substances. Requires, before March 1, 2016, the following boards to adopt rules concerning the prescribing of opioid controlled substances for pain management treatment: (1) the medical licensing board, concerning physician assistants; (2) the board of podiatric medicine, concerning podiatrists; (3) the state board of dentistry, concerning dentists; and (4) the Indiana state board of nursing, concerning advanced practice nurses. Requires each board to report before December 31, 2015, to the legislative council with a status report on the board's efforts to adopt the required rules.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Provider Services.
February 12, 2015, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-22.5-13-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.185-2013,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) **Before March 1, 2016**, the: ~~state board of~~
4 ~~pharmacy or any licensing board, commission, or agency that controls,~~
5 ~~authorizes, or oversees controlled substance registrations under~~
6 ~~IC 35-48-3~~

7 (1) **board, concerning physician assistants;**

8 (2) **board of podiatric medicine, concerning podiatrists;**

9 (3) **state board of dentistry, concerning dentists; and**

10 (4) **Indiana state board of nursing, concerning advanced**
11 **practice nurses;**

12 shall adopt rules necessary to complement the rules **for prescribing**
13 **opioid controlled substances for pain management treatment**
14 adopted by the ~~medical licensing~~ board under **sections 1 and 2** of this
15 chapter.

16 (b) **Before December 31, 2015, each board specified in**

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1 subsection (a) shall provide a report in an electronic format under
2 IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council providing a status report on
3 efforts to adopt the rules required by subsection (a). The status
4 report must include:

5 (1) a copy of the board's rulemaking docket required by
6 IC 4-22-2-22.5; and

7 (2) a reasonable estimate of the timetable for action required
8 under IC 4-22-2-22.5(d)(8).



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 534, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 16, begin a new paragraph and insert:
 "SECTION 1. IC 25-22.5-13-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.185-2013, SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. **(a) Before March 1, 2016, the: state board of pharmacy or any licensing board, commission, or agency that controls, authorizes, or oversees controlled substance registrations under IC 35-48-3**

- (1) board, concerning physician assistants;**
- (2) board of podiatric medicine, concerning podiatrists;**
- (3) state board of dentistry, concerning dentists; and**
- (4) Indiana state board of nursing, concerning advanced practice nurses;**

shall adopt rules necessary to complement the rules **for prescribing opioid controlled substances for pain management treatment** adopted by the ~~medical licensing~~ board under **sections 1 and 2** of this chapter.

(b) Before December 31, 2015, each board specified in subsection (a) shall provide a report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council providing a status report on efforts to adopt the rules required by subsection (a). The status report must include:

- (1) a copy of the board's rulemaking docket required by IC 4-22-2-22.5; and**
- (2) a reasonable estimate of the timetable for action required under IC 4-22-2-22.5(d)(8)."**

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 534 as introduced.)

MILLER PATRICIA, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

